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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/529,901 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 4, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773  
FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE :  
DURABILITY, DIMENSIONAL  
STABILITY AND SURFACE HARDNESS  
OF A WOODEN BODY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.